

THE CITY.

Selecting a Site.
The Commercial club held a meeting last night to open and count the ballots on the selection of a site for the erection of permanent quarters. Seventy-six votes were cast, fifty-four of which favored the lot below the Stock Journal office on Main street. It is 50x100 feet with a four-foot alley on the north and belongs to Mr. W. A. Hoffman. By resolution all further action in the matter was referred to the board of directors, consisting of the following gentlemen: B. C. Evans, S. M. Fry, W. M. Evans, M. H. Sanguinet, A. M. Britton, M. Van Zandt, Jr., Oscar Lynch, A. B. Smith, C. W. Lamborn, T. J. Powell, G. T. Potter and J. H. Brown.

Sudden Death.
There was universal regret among those who had known the lady when it was learned yesterday evening that Mrs. S. J. Knowlton, without warning, had been summoned to her eternal home. The news was so sudden, so entirely unexpected, that for a time many doubted the correctness of the report, but it was only too true. Mrs. Knowlton was apparently as well as at any time during her life, had made no complaints of pain, and had gone about her household affairs as usual. Shortly after 4 o'clock, while in the drawing-room, the lady was suddenly affected by a sudden rush of blood to the head and sat down, but in a second another attack had come and although physicians were summoned and everything possible done for the lady she died in a half hour, the cause of death doubtless being apoplexy. Mrs. Knowlton was one of the most esteemed ladies of Fort Worth. Noble, kind and generous, she was always doing a good work of some kind. Her husband, who is a prominent mill man of Eastern Texas, was not in the city at the time of his wife's death, but was at once telegraphed for. In his bereavement he has the sympathies of all.

Three Black Cloaks.
The Ford Opera Company appeared to fine advantage last night in the bright, sparkling opera Three Black Cloaks, and though the audience was not large it was appreciative and liberal in its applause. The music was very pretty and the choruses rich and full.
The opera deals with the Spanish royalty in a light vein, and the dialogue, which has been Americanized to a degree, is very funny. The plot is an absurd one in which three black cloaks with men in them, a village maiden and a miller are the constituent parts. The chief interest centers in the miller, and as personated by Mr. Geo. W. Denham is a very humorous part. Mr. Denham is an operative comedian of ability and his personations indicate that he is a true humorist; Mr. L. Carlberg as Don Philippe, and Mr. Walter West as Don Jose were acceptable. Mr. Joe Armand as Don Louis a favorite with the audience, and appeared to much better advantage than he did as Nanki-Poo in the "Mikado" during his former appearance here this season. Miss Blanche Chapman as Glovia sang the part prettily, and her dancing in the third act was very graceful. The rest of the cast had little to do, and filled the various parts fairly well. The costumes were pretty and appropriate, and the Spanish dances scattered through the opera were novel and interesting, that in which Miss Chapman appeared being the gem of the opera. The company can present comic opera in fine style, and deserves a successful engagement in Fort Worth.

Miss Ray Samuels, a lovely young lady, and said to be one of the best comic opera singers in the country, will appear in "The Princess Ida" at the matinee this afternoon as Lady Blanche. She is a recent and valuable addition to the company. Last season she was with McCall's Opera company, playing nearly all the leading roles in its repertoire.

FOREIGN.

All Quiet in Spain Again.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—The rebels who made the attack on Fort St. Julian numbered seventy, including forty belonging to the garrison. A man-of-war has gone in pursuit of them. Cartagena has been declared in a state of siege. Several arrests have been made in connection with the attack. Gen. Fagardo, the military governor of the city who was wounded by the rebels, is in a critical condition. He has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-general in recognition of his bravery and the queen has sent her own physician to attend him. The insurgents shouted for Zoria and the republic. They embarked on a vessel which was lying in the harbor in readiness to receive them in case they were not successful. It is rumored that two sergeants and a corporal have been arrested. The town of Cartagena is now quiet. On hearing of the attempt at Cartagena, Lopez Dominguez and other generals visited the war office and offered their services to the government.

Open Hostilities in Spanish Cortes.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—Premier Sagasta has withdrawn his assent to the terms on which Gen. Dominguez offered to accept the ambassadorship at Paris. The two leaders had an interview yesterday which ended in a violent rupture. The dynamic left will now open hostilities against the cabinet.

Senor Martinez, who was secretary to Marshal Prim, has written a letter in reply to the pamphlet of the Spanish exile, Angulo, in which the latter accuses the Duc de Montpensier of having instigated the assassination of Prim. Martinez suggests that perhaps Angulo received the money from the Duc de Montpensier and hired the assassins himself, and then fled in disguise to Montevideo.

Parliament Convened.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Parliament opened today at noon. Large crowds had congregated in the vicinity of the parliament house long before the beginning of the session, and when Messrs. Bradlaugh and Gladstone arrived they were loudly cheered. The vaults of the houses of parliament were thoroughly searched this morning, but no indication of a Guy Fawkes plot was discovered. The Rev. Arthur Wellesley Peel was re-elected speaker of the house of commons without opposition.

French Prisoners Revolt.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Riom, a town in the department of Puy de Dôme, states that 600 convicts in the prison there have revolted and secured possession of the prison. They created barricades and otherwise prepared themselves for defensive operations. Troops have been ordered to Riom to quell the disturbance.

Declared Bankrupt.

CORR, Jan. 12.—Mr. William Shaw, ex-member of parliament and chairman of

the Munster bank previous to its suspension, and Mr. Nicholas D. Murphy, director of that institution, have been declared bankrupts. The liabilities of Shaw are £130,000, those of Murphy £25,000.

Servia's Condition of Peace.
BELGRADE, Jan. 12.—Servia has resolved not to make peace with Bulgaria until the question regarding the disposition of Eastern Rumelia before the powers has been solved in a manner which will satisfy the wishes of the Servian government.

Ordered to Disarm.
LONDON, Jan. 12.—England has accepted the proposal from Russia that the powers insist upon the disarming of Greece, Servia and Bulgaria. The powers have notified Servia, Bulgaria and Greece to disarm, promising them that Turkey will follow their example.

The Irish Adopt a Wise Policy.
LONDON, Jan. 12.—Parnell did not attend the conference of the Parnellite members of parliament at Dublin yesterday. The members present privately agreed that the best policy to pursue was to wait, as the time had not yet arrived for obtaining home rule.

AUSTIN CONVENTION.

Fourth Annual Session of Texas Live Stock Association—President Simpson's Address.

A List of the Members Present—Subjects Discussed—One Hundred Delegates to be Sent to Denver.

Special to the Gazette.
AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 12.—The Texas Live Stock association opened its fourth annual session in the hall of the house of representatives in this city today. John N. Simpson of Dallas, president of the association, addressed the convention as follows:

It might be well to look back and see what the past year has been of good and evil to stock interests; how it has affected the industry, and what caused that effect. It is necessary to call attention to the quarantine. All know its operation. It is unnecessary to say anything about the trail and its troubles, for you know all about that matter. I will only call your attention to one thing which I believe is the primary cause of the greater part of all our troubles, and that is the want of friendly and commercial relations. Both are promising young men, and the best wishes of this entire community attend them in their undertaking.

A Farmer Laid Killed.
RICO, TEX., Jan. 11.—A son of Jack Malone, a farmer who lives six miles east of this place, while watering a horse allowed himself to become entangled in the rope, and the horse took fright and ran away, dragging the boy after him three hundred yards, killing him outright. He was buried yesterday evening at the Malone burying ground, near this city.

Longview.
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STATE NEWS.

Doings and Happenings of the Day—Occurrences for Weal or Woe.

Gatherings from Over the State Reported Specially for the Gazette by Its Own Correspondents.

Marine Intelligence.
Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON, TEX., Jan. 12.—Arrived: Steamships Lampasas from New York; Libelle for Shields; schooner Seth M. Todd for Callas, Me. Sailed: Steamship San Marcos for New York.

Business Change at Moody.
Special to the Gazette.

MOODY, TEX., Jan. 12.—The firm of Howard Bros. & Staton, of this place, will henceforth be known as Howard & Staton. The senior member, J. T. Howard, has withdrawn, and will run a grain business under his own name.

En Route to San Antonio.

EL PASO, TEX., Jan. 12.—Col. R. G. Head, one of the leading cattlemen of the Southwest, is in the city on the way to San Antonio. He says that a great many cattlemen are in favor of the delegate at the Denver international convention of range stockmen.

An Attachment at Sunset.
Special to the Gazette.

SUNSET, TEX., Jan. 12.—The stock of S. J. Kelsey, who has been running a small dry goods store here for several months, was attached yesterday by the Martin-Brown Co. of Fort Worth for \$892. It is thought the available assets will not exceed one-fourth of that amount.

An Assignment at Groesbeck.
Special to the Gazette.

GROESBECK, TEX., Jan. 12.—M. C. Alsbrough, dealer in dry goods and groceries, to-day voluntarily selected S. L. Delano assignee for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are placed at \$10,000 and his assets at \$17,000. The exact amounts are not known.

The weather is bitter cold.

OR to College.
Correspondence of the Gazette.

RICO, TEX., Jan. 11.—W. O. Oldham, son of our enterprising liveryman, and Edgar Hickman, son of one of our furniture dealers, left to-day for Eastman college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to finish their commercial education. Both are promising young men, and the best wishes of this entire community attend them in their undertaking.

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Our city is increasing in population every day. Your correspondent is told of from one to three new arrivals in the baby line. General reports show the fathers doing well.

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bills of indictment for misdemeanors to-day.

Dixon Williams Moves On.
Special to the Gazette.

EL PASO, TEX., Jan. 12.—The action of Dr. Keyes of the Presbyterian church causes a large amount of bad feeling in El Paso religious circles. The local pastors all agreed to support Dixon Williams while here, and things worked nicely until the eleventh hour when Dr. Keyes announced that he would hold services at his church for those who did not approve of the Williams performance at the National theater and who wanted to hear the preached word. He did hold services at his church, but many of his flock who were displaced at his behavior attended the theater as usual. The other pastors are feeling badly, and Mr. Williams, whose assaults have been productive of some good, left this morning for California. It is said that he is much aggrieved at the Presbyterian divine.

It Won't Hold Water.
Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 12.—There is a large-sized row going on just now among some of the members of the San Fernando Cathedral church choir which culminated this afternoon in the arrest of K. Chartron on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and he is now in jail in default of \$100 bond. It appears that for some weeks past Mr. H. M. Adie, a tenor from St. Louis, has been taking a leading part in the choir, but lately concluding that the best way to secure the funds would be by subscription, and Mr. Chartron was to do the work. A few dollars only had been raised when a complaint was made to Bishop Noraz and Father Grnolin, who declared that such a proceeding was unknown to them and wholly unauthorized, hence the arrest. They alone could authorize such an act, and while this may be true the friends of Mr. Chartron claim that a criminal prosecution cannot be against him. An investigation will be held before a justice of the peace to-morrow.

What a prominent Austin physician says: Dr. J. J. Tobin:

I have suffered from an uneasy, painful feeling in the side, caused by a congested condition of the liver. You recommended Hepatozone to me. I have given it a thorough trial and it has cured me.

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A full line of ladies' fine jewelry will be sold regardless of cost and the sale will continue until the entire stock is disposed of. This is an opportunity that every one should grasp, and never in the history of your existence will you buy goods in this line as cheap as they will be offered to you now. The band will play in front of the store on the night of the opening, and everybody is invited to come out and see the grand display before the sale commences and the stock is broken. Everything in the jewelry line of the very latest design, and novelties of both foreign and American productions will be on exhibition and sold at much less than cost. If you want to feast your eyes on a rare treat, be sure to come out to the opening. Bring your wife, children and all your neighbors.

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